

**MINUTES OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE**
Tuesday, April 22, 2003 – 9:00 a.m. – Room 416 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Senate Chair
Sen. Mike Dmitrich
Sen. Ed Mayne
Sen. Michael G. Waddoups
Rep. Judy A. Buffmire
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Speaker Martin R. Stephens

Members Absent:

Rep. David Ure, House Chair
President Al Mansell
Rep. James R. Gowans

Staff Present:

Mr. Arthur L. Hunsaker, Research Analyst
Ms. Susan Creager Allred, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Cassandra N. Bauman, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp> or by contacting the committee secretary at 538-1032.

1. Committee Business

Chair Stephenson called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Rep. Ure was excused from the meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Buffmire moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2003 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

2. R590-209 Court Ordered Health Insurance Coverage for Dependents

Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Association, introduced the issue. He responded to questions.

Mr. Scott Pugsley, attorney, Intermountain Health Care, distributed "Comparison of the Law and the Rule" and explained the conflicts. He responded to questions.

Ms. Elana White, Intermountain Health Care Health Plans, responded to questions.

Mr. John E. Braun, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Insurance, distributed and explained "R590-209. Court Ordered Health Insurance Coverage for Dependents - chronology of issue." He responded to committee questions.

Ms. Perri Babalis, Assistant Attorney General, Utah Attorney General's Office, responded to questions.

Ms. Suzette Green-Wright, Director, Health Division, Department of Insurance, responded to committee questions.

Chair Stephenson requested that representatives from both the Insurance Department and the Utah Health Insurance Association meet with legislative staff to further discuss the scope of the issues and that staff review the rule and report to the Committee at a future meeting.

Speaker Stephens requested that staff also address whether the rule exceeds statutory authority.

3. Update: Utah State Bulletin

Mr. Ken Hansen, Director, Division of Administrative Rules, indicated that the April 15, 2003 *Utah State Bulletin* was the first electronic-only version. He indicated that the bulletin is available online and will be automatically emailed to legislative staff. He stated that a copy of the bulletin can be emailed automatically to committee members if they desire.

4. Other Items / Adjourn

The Committee discussed meeting consistently on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 9:00 a.m. and set meetings dates of Wednesday, May 14 and Wednesday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Waddoups moved to adjourn the meeting.

Due to the lack of a quorum, Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.